

“TEDDY” IS FOR BOWERS

Roosevelt Urges the Election of Republican Nominee For Congress in the Second District of This State

MARTINSBURG, May 8.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States and presidential nominee of the Progressive party in 1912, has come out unqualifiedly for the election of George M. Bowers, Republican candidate for Congress from the Second district of this state. This action on the part of Colonel Roosevelt is most gratifying to Republicans and Progressives alike in the district, following so closely studios attempts on the part of the Democratic press aided by General Charles D. Elliott, former United States marshal and once nominee of the Progressive party for Congress, to create the impression over the district that Colonel Roosevelt did not and would not countenance the election of Mr. Bowers. In view of the fact that General Elliott wired Colonel Roosevelt urging him to declare himself against the election of Bowers, Roosevelt's endorsement of Bowers's candidacy is most significant.

It is evident that Colonel Roosevelt did not act hastily but went into the subject carefully and thoroughly as the language used in his indorsement of Bowers conclusively shows. Colonel Roosevelt ascertained what Bowers stands for and then he wired him to “stand tight on the vital issues,” thus showing that he was fully cognizant of the position and attitude of Bowers. Colonel Roosevelt apparently is so well acquainted with political affairs in the Second district and so well satisfied with the Bowers platform that he feels no hesitancy and exercises no reserve whatever in giving enthusiastic indorsement, and at the same time takes a rap at those who would play into the hands of the Democrats for factional purposes rather than for the good of the nation and the future of the country, when the greater part of the world is at war.

Colonel Roosevelt's message of indorsement was dated and sent out from New York Saturday night and received here Sunday morning. It was addressed to George M. Bowers, the nominee whose home is here, and it reads as follows:

George M. Bowers, Martinsburg, W. Va.:
Your letter was in a mass of mail on my return to Oyster Bay when I returned from Chicago, and I have only just received it. I wish it were possible for me to speak for you, but as that is not so, I send you this word of hearty greetings. I am glad that Mr. Keim, your former opponent, is supporting you and I trust that all Progressives will do so as well as all Republicans and independent citizens. You, stand tight on the vital issues of the day—the issues of Americanism, of preparedness and of the performance of international duty—the issues as to which this administration has been so signally derelict in its duty to the American people. I wish you all success.

New York, May 6, 1916.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TEXAS GOVERNOR URGED TO PROTECT THE BORDER

Telegrams and Letters from All Along the Border Are Sent to Governor Ferguson.

GENERAL FUNSTON TO ACT

Secretary Baker Says American Commander Needs No New Instructions.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Baker stated Monday that the war department considers the agreement under which the army began the pursuit of Villa bandits still in operation and that under its terms, General Funston will take any steps necessary to pursue the bands which raided the Big Bend country.

A new American expedition may already be across the Mexican border in pursuit of the bandits who raided Glen Springs and Alpine, Tex., last week. Secretary Baker said Monday he had received a report from General Funston as to steps taken in that direction but declined to reveal its contents. He said General Funston's original orders still stood, however, and they gave him authority to cross whenever the need arose.

No additional report of the raid had reached the department at the time.

GOVERNOR IS BESIEGED TO PROTECT THE BORDER

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—Telegrams and letters from all along the Texas border were being forwarded Monday to Governor Ferguson urging that he use the state militia for border protection.

HEADING INTO INTERIOR ARE MEXICAN BANDITS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) ALPINE, Tex., May 8.—Fleeing through the wild mesas of northern Coahuila, the seventy or more bandits that raided the American settlement of Glen Springs and Boquilla last Friday, killing three cavalrymen and a nine-year-old boy, were believed to be heading into the interior Monday many miles from the scene of their depredations.

MAY SERVE TO AROUSE DEPARTMENT OF WAR

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 8.—Army offices of the southern department headquarters here are hopeful

MOST OF THE MEN ARE BACK AT WORK

that the Mexican bandit raid at Glen Springs, Tex., in which American soldiers and civilians were slain, will serve to arouse the war department to the pressing need of additional troops for border patrol duty.

Major General Funston asked for more troops at the time he was forced to take 2,500 men from the border to strengthen General Pershing's force in Mexico but the request was not granted. The nine soldiers attacked at Glen Springs belonged to a regiment of the Fourteenth cavalry that has been attempting to patrol a stretch of nearly 400 miles of the widest country along the border. Troops of the regiment are spread from Laredo almost to Sierra Blanca. Because of the immense territory to be covered it was necessary to divide the regiments into many small detachments.

CIRCUIT COURT

Orders Are Entered in Some Cases and Two Cases Are Continued.

In the circuit court Monday the case of Thomas J. Bennett et al against C. L. Farnsworth was continued.

A continuance order was entered in the case of Hiram J. Burnside against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The trial of the case of the Lumberport Industrial Company against Ralph Y. Fortney was re-set for May 24.

NOTE TO GERMANY

Is Practically Completed and Will Be Sent at Once to City of Berlin.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 8.—A note to Germany has been practically completed and probably will be forwarded to Berlin Monday. It will be made public soon after. It is understood it will be brief, informing Germany that as long as the new instructions to submarine commanders are observed, diplomatic relations will be continued, but that the United States cannot allow Germany to dictate its negotiations with Great Britain.

CHICAGO PREPARING FOR BIG CONVENTION

Coliseum There is Being Converted into a Convention Hall by Carpenters.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, May 8.—Active preparations for the opening of the Republican national convention here on June 7 were started Monday when carpenters began the transformation of the coliseum into a convention hall. William F. Stone, of Baltimore, sergeant-at-arms of the convention, is already here to take active charge of the preparations. Other convention officials are expected to arrive here the latter part of the week or early next week.

According to present plans the full national committee will meet June 2 to make up the temporary roll of the convention. It was said Monday. So far only eight contests have been filed as against 235 four years ago, so it is expected that hearing of claims on contests will be quickly disposed of.

BUYING RAW MATERIAL.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 8.—The Rumanian central committee of importation has sent special commissions to Russia, Switzerland and Holland to make purchases of raw materials for industry and merchandise for commerce. Arrangements have already been made with Germany for the importation of \$30,000,000 worth of German goods and the establishment in Berlin of a special bureau to receive and execute Rumanian orders.

BARK SUNK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, May 8.—The French bark Marie Molinos was sunk by a submarine on May 3. All the eighteen members of its crew have been landed.

In the Shops of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company in City of Pittsburgh.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, May 8.—Four thousand of the 4,500 employees of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company entered the shops for work Monday morning under the guard of two companies of soldiers. No strike was declared at this plant which was closed more than a week ago by the management after it had been attacked by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company strikers. A few men entered the electric plant where all employees are being paid Monday.

Efforts to settle the strike continue. President E. M. Herr, of the electric company having agreed to the strikers' proposition that they name five men and he name five to confer with him on the points at issue.

NOT GUILTY

Of Participating in Marble Theft Are Alvin Davis and Dale Nutter.

A complex situation arising from the theft of a large number of marbles from the Akro Agate Company's plant last Tuesday night caused at least two boys in the Monticello neighborhood to be placed in rather a bad light. Later developments showed their innocence. It appears that Alvin Davis, son of Mingo Davis, and Dale Nutter, son of Thomas S. Nutter, were guilty of no wrong doing, as they merely, with other boys, saw where another boy had hidden marbles and they went to the place of hiding and helped themselves with no knowledge that the marbles had been stolen. The correction is made in justice to these two boys.

BOYCOTT

Is Declared by Hundreds of Women in the Jewish Quarter on Bakeries.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, May 8.—Hundreds of women in the Jewish quarter Monday declared a boycott on bakeries and stationed pickets at many shops because of an advance in the price of bread made known when they made their daily purchases. Master bakers declared that the advance was due to a new scale enforced by union bakers and providing for a seven and one-half hour day during the week and six hours on Sunday. The master bakers called a meeting for tonight with the union officers in the hope of securing a modification of the scale.

NEXT CONFERENCE.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) EL PASO, May 8.—General Obregon minister of the defacto government, announced that the next conference with Generals Scott and Funston would be held at noon Monday.

RUSSIAN OIL.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PETROGRAD, May 8.—The petroleum output of Russia for 1915 was 9,152,000 tons, against 8,912,000 for 1914.

PIGOTT EFFICIENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE



ERNEST L. PIGOTT

Ernest L. Pigott, of Shinnston, former county assessor and stalwart Republican, is making an active and aggressive campaign in behalf of his candidacy for nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket at the primary election Tuesday, June 6, and those familiar with the work that has been done and is being done by him and his friends firmly believe that the people of the county will entrust the duties of this responsible office to him, a man fit by experience as well as ability to conduct the office of sheriff in a capable and impartial manner and free from influences that sometimes bring such an office into public disfavor. He has shown himself to be an executive of extraordinary ability and this is advanced by his friends as one of the many strong points in his candidacy. They know he has made good in everything he has undertaken and they feel that to be sufficient guarantee that he will make good as sheriff, if nominated and elected, and they say his nomination assuredly means his election, thus placing him in the position of a most desirable candidate as he will win a victory for not only himself but help to win it for all on the ticket.

Ernest L. Pigott was born in Clay district, Harrison county, but at an early age he moved with his parents to a farm near the village of Peora, where he resided until he was elected personal property assessor in 1904 when he moved to Shinnston. Mr. Pigott was fortunate in his ancestry, being the son of Col. Elam F. Pigott, now deceased, who was a thorough business man a gallant soldier who served his country through the war of the rebellion as a lieutenant in Company G, Twelfth regiment of West Virginia Infantry and participated in every battle in which his regiment was engaged. Ernest Pigott's mother was a daughter of John W. Boggess, now deceased, who was universally recognized as one of the most learned and upright justices of the peace that Harrison county produced during his day. Mr. Pigott embodies in a marked degree the qualities of his ancestors, namely, thorough business qualification, a judicial mind, courage to do right, courtesy in his intercourse and true friendship.

Mr. Pigott lived and labored on a farm all his life until elected assessor of the lower district in 1904. Upon his election to that office he at once entered upon the difficult task of inaugurating the then new and improved system of assessment and taxation, and while he had no precedents to guide him, he gave universal satisfaction to the taxpayers of his district, and the new office of one assessor for the county with the duty of re-valuing all the personal property and real estate yearly, to which he was elected in 1908, was one of the most important offices of the county. He brought that office to a high state of efficiency.

Thus as a public official, as is readily seen and very widely known Mr. Pigott's one great strong fort is not only to measure up to every responsibility, every perplexing situation, but also to take the initiative in advancing and developing the efficiency of public service. He has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting, and his friends present him to the voters of the county as a man most deserving of their suffrage on primary day, June 6, when his name will appear on the Republican ticket as a candidate for nomination for sheriff of the county. They respectfully ask that the man and his methods be thoroughly studied and point to his proud record as a public official as a proper appeal to voters.

FURIOUS GERMAN ATTACKS BROKEN

After Seventy-Seven Days of Battle Germans Are Making a New Attack.

VERY FORMIDABLE ARMY

Principal Effort of the Germans is against Dead Man Hill near Verdun.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, May 8.—Fighting of great violence continued Sunday night on the Verdun front. Furious German attacks near hill 304 were broken by the French, the war office announced Monday.

After seventy-seven days of battle the Germans are making a new attack before Verdun with another formidable army. Fighting almost equal in violence to that of the beginning of March is in progress on both banks of the Meuse.

The principal effort of the Germans is being directed against Dead Man hill. Following the Napoleonic policy of attempting to turn what cannot be carried by frontal attacks, the Germans with a whole army corps made the assault by way of the ravine between hill 304 and Dead Man hill, seeking to crush in the French line along a front of one and one-half miles. The ground there is favorable for attack and the French commander, aware of the weakness of the position, placed one of his best trained army corps at that place. This corps disposed of the initial attack without ceding any important ground but the battle is still raging and according to the latest advices the result will not be known until some time today.

East of the Meuse the Germans delivered four attacks on a front of 2,000 yards each advance being made by a different Prussian regiment. The fighting there is as fierce as on the other side of the river and as inconclusive.

EMPEROR ASKS POPE TO CONSTRUCT PEACE PLAN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, May 8.—Prince von Buelow, former German imperial chancellor, has been summoned to headquarters by Emperor William, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague. His visit, adds the despatch, is said to be of great political significance.

The correspondent at Rotterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company cables the following: "On the occasion of the Easter festival Emperor William sent an autograph letter to Pope Benedict expressing the hope that the pontiff with the king of Spain would be able to construct a scheme with the object of bringing together under the auspicious emblem of the dove and olive branch a conference of belligerents for consideration of an immediate armistice in the fervent hope of securing an early peace without detriment to the legitimate aspirations of nationalities."

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PNEUMONIA

Causes Death of Mrs. Jane Bender, Mother of Mrs. H. J. Davis.

Mrs. Jane Bender, aged 83 years, of Salem, O., died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Walter Drenan, Fourth street, Glen Elk, following a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock at the Drenan home and the body will be taken to Salem, O., Tuesday and the final funeral service and burial will be held there on Wednesday.

Surviving relatives of the deceased woman are, W. I. Casner, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Lewis Casner, of Chicago, Ill., sons, and Mrs. Joel Cobb, and Mrs. F. J. Davis, of Adamston, daughters. Mrs. Davis is the wife of the Rev. F. J. Davis, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Industrial and Northview.

Mrs. Bender was a devout christian woman, she was a lifelong member of the Wesleyan Methodist church. While in this city she made many friends who were pained to hear of her death.

BEGINS WORK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 8.—William Ingham, of Portland, Me., Monday took up his duties as assistant secretary of war, succeeding Henry Breckinridge, resigned.

MUST CONTRIBUTE.

PEKING, May 8.—All government employees whose salary exceeds \$100 Mexican, a month, are to be required to subscribe a certain percentage of their pay to the domestic loan for this year.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN PITTSBURGH

Where As a Lawyer and Business Man He Was Prominent Twenty-Seven Years.

The body of George Calvert Lewis, aged 55 years, a former resident of this city but who had resided in Pittsburgh for the last twenty-seven years, who died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning in a Pittsburgh hospital following a three weeks' illness of pneumonia, accompanied by his widow, Mrs. Frances Paul Lewis, and his sister, Mrs. T. Moore Jackson, and her daughter, Miss Florence, arrived here Monday morning and was taken to the home of his sister on West Pike street, where it will lie in state until the hour of the funeral services Tuesday.

The funeral services will be held at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Jackson home. The Rev. Charles

Baird Mitchell, rector of the Christ Episcopal church will have charge of the services and the interment will be private in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Lewis was a son of the late Judge Charles S. and Maria Lewis and was born in this city October 6, 1861. He was a graduate of the West Virginia University and of the law department of the University of Virginia. After finishing his schooling Mr. Lewis went to Pittsburgh where he devoted his time to his profession and was a very successful lawyer. In 1902 Mr. Lewis and Miss Frances Paul Rogers were married in Pittsburgh. He was a past master of the Hallen Masonic lodge of Pittsburgh.

Surviving relatives of the deceased man are Mrs. Frances Paul Lewis, his widow; and Mrs. T. Moore Jackson, a sister.